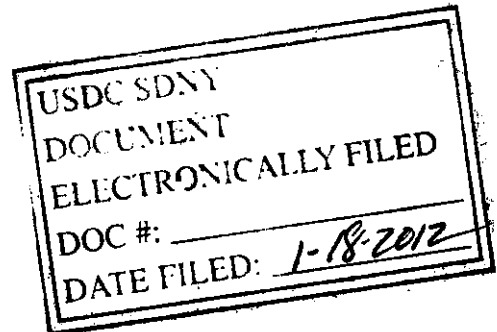


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Re: *Shaked v. General Electric Company (No. 7:08CV10295 (S.D.N.Y.))*
Application for telephonic appearance, for October 11, 2011 hearing

Your Honor:

The Court has set this matter for a hearing on a preliminary approval motion at 12:00 p.m. (ET) on January 24, 2012. (See Docket No. 56.) The minute order entered by the Court on December 2, 2011, advises the parties to "check with chambers a week before to find out if the Court wants then to appear in person."

Thus, I am writing to inquire if the parties can appear by telephone. Should an appearance by telephone be acceptable, we will following this Court's prior instructions. Specifically, my office will initiate the call with Ms. Sheridan's office; then, we will call the Court's broadcast line (914.390.4082) in order to have the parties appear before the Court telephonically. If this procedure is incorrect, please advise.

Also, if you could advise whether Mr. Kleinman's personal appearance would be necessary, or if he can appear telephonically as well, I would appreciate it.

Many thanks for your continued extensions of courtesy.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Soule

cc: counsel of record (by fax)

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If the parties are not aware of any objections,
~~that~~ Mr. Soule and Mrs. Sheridan may attend by phone.
 Mr. Kleinman need not attend but if he wishes to, he
 should come in person if he is going to speak, as per my
 experience it becomes difficult
 for the court reporter if more than 2
 lawyers are on the phone.

Cathy Seibel
 Cathy Seibel, U.S.D.J.

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